2. Excludes produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam, Village Forests and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Amarayi (the produce found in the assessed, waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavatana and other lands set apart for communal purposes) which is sold by the Revenue authorities.

3. No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 50 which must be in the form of cash or currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above, together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Education cess at 6 pies in the rupee and Special cess at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of the land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

7. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, to furnish the S. D. of Rs. 25 per cent or $\frac{1}{4}$ sale amount whichever is less. As a security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease of the remaining period which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default, the acceptance of this bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.

8. The successful bidder shall furnish security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount.

Conditions to be observed by the lessee.

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. He shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers concerned before they enter Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall take permits from the Range Officers concerned for the export of produce collected by him.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forest, all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the contract period, *viz.*, 30th June 1942.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*j*) The lessee should not cut branches thicker than three fingers width.

(*k*) Interest will be charged at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum on belated payments.

9. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

P. A. MOHAN RAM,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DIVISION.

Notification dated 21st May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the District, from 1st July 1940 up to the end of June 1941, will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M., on the dates and at the places specified

against plantations or forests, by the concerned Range Forest Officers, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore :—

Name of the Taluk	Name of the plantation or forest	Area in acres	Distance from taluk headquarters or railway station	Date of sale	Place of sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale
Hunsur ..	Kotagekaval ..	150	8 miles from Yedatore (Krishnarajnagar.)	19-6-1940	Kotagekaval	Range Officer, Hunsur.
	Naihalla ..	220	12 do ..	20-6-1940	Naihalla ..	
Yedatore (K. R. Nagar).	Panchavalli ..	312	16 miles from Hunsur	28-6-1940	Panchavalli ..	
	Matadakaval ..	1,715	10 miles from Yedatore (Krishnarajnagar.)	18-6-1940	Matadakaval	
T.-Narsipur ..	Talakad ..	291	30 miles from Mysore	18-6-1940	Talakad ..	Range Officer, Chamarajnagar.
French-Rocks ..	Silver Jubilee Plantation, near Melkote Travellers' Bungalow.	..	..	18-6-1940	Melkote ..	Range Officer, Mandya.

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee, on the whole amount and to pay up the balance sale amount in full within seven days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall not participate in any gain but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Act. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease, and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be only cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of June 1940. No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected, confiscated and penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

Notification dated the 21st *May* 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of grazing cattle in the compound of the Mysore Government Wood Yard for 1940-41 from the date of confirmation of the sale to end of June 1941 will be sold by public action at 2 P.M. on 14th June 1940 at the Mysore Government Wood Yard by the Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in charge of Sandal Koti and Wood Yard, Mysore.

1. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

2. The portion of compound fenced in front of the Wood Yard Forest Lodge is not included in the area to be sold.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he makes an earnest deposit of Rs. 10 (Rupees ten) with the sale conducting officer.

4. Immediately after the conclusion of the sale, the highest bidder should pay the entire sale amount including the earnest deposit already paid together with Local Cess at Re. 0-1-0 per rupee, Education Cess at Re. 0-0-6 per rupee and Railway Cess at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee on the whole amount, failing which, the deposit already paid will be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who shall not participate, however, in any gain but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a Revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. Permission to graze will be given to the purchaser by the Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in charge of Sandal Koti and Wood Yard, Mysore, soon after the sale confirmation orders are received, and the purchaser executes a mutchalika on a stamp paper of ten annas agreeing to the following conditions.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the purchaser shall not sublet the right without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer, when such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale.

(*b*) That the purchaser himself should see to the grazing of cattle and he should see that the compound is kept clean allowing the rubbish, etc., to be removed every day.

(*c*) That the purchaser should not damage any plant or trees standing in the compound while grazing the cattle.

(*d*) That the purchaser should not scrape or dig the grass but should only graze cattle.

(*e*) That the purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operations in the area, such as planting, sowing, etc., and storing of timber and sandal in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

5. In the event of a breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and penalty up to Rs. 25 levied by the District Forest Officer, Mysore and recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue.

Notification dated 21st May 1940.

It is notified for general information that the right of collecting tolls and daily grazing fees at the toll-gate at Sunkadakatte of the Heggaddevankote Range on the Antharasanthe-Kymara Road, from 1st July 1940 or from the date of confirmation, whichever is later, to 30th June 1941, will be sold by public auction at the Heggaddevankote Range Forest Office, on 27th June 1940 at 2 P.M., by the Range Forest Officer Heggaddevankote. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be.

2. Defaulters on account of previous contracts will not be permitted to bid. Intending purchasers should pay a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money as otherwise they will not be permitted to bid.

3. The contractor who purchases the right must collect tolls at the rates mentioned in Schedule A, both for in-coming and out-going traffic and at no higher rates.

4. The District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

5. The sale amount is payable in twelve equal monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of each month. The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is over, a deposit equal to two months' instalments less deposit paid for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract period.

6. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the approved bidder. If delay is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be resold at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests and the deficit if any, in the resale will be recovered from the contractor, who shall not be entitled to any profits, resulting therefrom.

7. In addition to the sale amount, the contractor is bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at three pies in the rupee on the contract amount in a lumpsum after the confirmation of the sale.

8. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing the daily collection and it shall be open to inspection by the Forest and Revenue authorities.

9. He shall also be bound to keep true accounts of traffic passing through the gates as specified in para 7, for which purpose, he shall bind himself to maintain at his own cost, a resident mutsaddi at the toll-gate.

10. The contractor will have the use of the existing toll-houses and gates and he will be required to keep them in good order. If any toll-gate or house is required, it will be put up at Government expense, if found necessary.

11. The contractor should conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

12. Carts laden with bones or other substances for use as manure should be treated as carts unladen and tolled on accordingly.

13. Carriages, carts and animals possessed by a person compounding for a sum to be paid under para 64 of the Local Boards Rules of the 9th September 1903, are exempted from the payment of tolls (*vide* Government Order No. 1360-8—L. B. 593-06-2, dated 10th August 1907).

14. Government servants travelling on duty who are certified by their respective immediate superiors as being not entitled to travelling allowances are exempted from the payment of tolls (*vide* Government Notification No. J. 1683—Legis. 10-07-4, dated 30th November 1907).

15. No toll shall be paid for the passage of troops or military stores or equipages or of police officers on duty or of any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established, where proof is required by the production of a pass or certificate from an officer of the department to which the property belongs, authorised by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to grant such certificates or passes, which pass or certificate shall be delivered at the last toll-gate passed before the cart, a carriage or animal conveying such property reaches the destination noted in such pass or certificate (*vide* Government Proceedings No. 8776-816—L. B. 78-08-16, dated 21st May 1912). Under Government Notification No. R. 9243-59—L. R. 579-14-4, dated 24th April 1915, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, is exempted from payment of tolls. No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, carts, animals, etc., belonging to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja.

16. Only one toll shall be levied at the toll-gate on any cart, etc., passing along the toll-gate within a period of twenty-four hours, *i.e.*, from sunrise to sunrise.

17. No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, carts, or animals (*a*) belonging to Local Boards, (*b*) conveying District Fund servants on duty or property in the custody of such servants, (*c*) licensed by the District Board during the period for which they have been licensed, and (*d*) engaged by the Postal Department to convey mails (*vide* Section 65 of Local Boards Regulations).

The contractor is not entitled to collect daily grazing fees on cattle resorting to forests for grazing under cover of licenses issued by Licensed Vendors and on Government cattle and on cattle, etc., dragging carts conveying forest produce under cover of licenses obtained by Licensed Vendors or pass-ports and exemption certificates issued by the Forest Officer.

18. A table of authorised tolls shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and shall be put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

19. The contractor shall execute a stamped mutchalika for the due fulfilment of the contract, subject to the conditions specified above.

20. Any breach of the above rules on the part of the contractor or his servants will render the contract liable to cancellation and deficit in the resale will be recovered from him.

SCHEDULE A.

Traffic	*Sales* Rs. a. p.
On every motor car	1 0 0
Four-wheeled carriage with passengers	0 12 0
Do without passengers	0 6 0
Two-wheeled carriage with passengers	0 8 0
Do without passengers	0 4 0
Carts, laden	0 4 0
Do unladen	0 2 0
Elephants	1 0 0
Camels, laden	0 4 0
Do unladen	0 2 0
Horses with rider	0 1 0
Do without rider	0 0 9
Ponies with rider	0 1 6
Do without rider	0 0 9
Bullocks, laden	0 1 0
Do unladen	0 0 6
Asses, laden	0 0 6
Do unladen	0 0 3
Palanquins with two bearers	0 2 0
Do with more than two bearers	0 4 0
Sheep, goat or pig	0 0 1

A toll of one rupee on carts laden with fuel, timber and bamboos and coming from outside the State, may be levied (*vide* G. O. No. G. 616-7—Fi. 24-34-2, dated 23rd July 1934).

Rates for the Collection of daily grazing fees.

	Rs. a. p.	
Cows and oxen	0 0 6	per head
Buffaloes and Horses	0 1 0	,,
Sheep and Goats	0 0 3	,,

Notification dated the 21st May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the Division from 1st July 1940 or the date of confirmation, whichever is later, up to the end of June 1943, will be sold Talukwar at the places noted against each by the officers named below :—

Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Name of officer conducting the sale
1. Mysore ..	14-6-40	Wood Yard, Mysore ..	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mysore Wood Yard.
2. Hunsur ..	21-6-40	Range Office, Hunsur ..	Range Officer, Hunsur
3. Krishnarajanagar	26-6-40	Krishnarajanagar T. B. ..	Do
4. Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.	24-6-40	Periyapatna T. B. ..	Do
5. Chamarajanagara ..	21-6-40	Range Office, Chamarajnagar	Range Officer, Chamarajnagar
6. Gundlupet ..	20-6-40	Range Office, Gundlupet ..	District Forest Officer, Mysore or the Assistant to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.
7. Nanjangud ..	19-6-40	Mysore Government Timber Depot, Nanjangud.	Do
8. T.-Nrasipur ..	19-6-40	T.-Narsipur T. B. ..	Range Officer, Chamarajnagar
9. Heggdadevankote	27-6-40	Range Office, Heggaddevankote	Range Officer, Heggaddevankote.
10. Maddur ..	29-6-40	T. B. at Maddur ..	Range Officer, Mandya
11. Nagamangala ..	20-6-40	Nagamangala T. B. ..	Do
12. Krishnarajpete ..	26-6-40	Krishnarajpete T. B. ..	Do
13. Malvalli ..	28-6-40	Malvalli T. B. ..	Do
14. French-Rocks ..	24-6-40	French-Rocks T. B. ..	Do
15. Seringapatam ..	25-6-40	Seringapatam T. B. ..	Do
16. Mandya ..	19-6-40	Range Office, Mandya ..	Do

(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers in addition, free or otherwise.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or into any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies in the rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all terms and conditions of the sale.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them. The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. (*Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927.)

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the end of June 1943.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification dated the 21st May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting daily grazing fees from the owners of draught and other cattle that ply between British and Mysore Territories at the following places at the rates specified in the schedule "A" from 1st July 1940 or the date of confirmation, whichever is later, to end of 30th June 1941, will be sold by public auction on the dates and the places as detailed below by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, or any other officer deputed by him, subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be, and subject to the following conditions :—

Range	Name of toll-Gate	Place of collection	Date of sale	Place of sale	Sale-conducting officer
Chamarajnagar.	Near Kekkanahalla or Karepalya Toll-gate.	Hassanur Ghat.	21-6-40	Range Forest Office, Chamarajnagar.	District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him.
Gundlupet ..	Near Kekkanahalla Near Mulehole.	Bandipur .. Mulehole.	20-6-40	Range Forest Office, Gundlupet.	Do
Hunsur ..	Near Anechowkur Toll-gate.	Anechowkur	14-6-40	Range Forest Office, Hunsur.	Do
	Near Veeranahosahalli Toll-gate.	Veerana-hosahalli.	do	Do ..	Do
	Near Koppa Toll-gate.	Koppa ..	do	Do ..	Do
	Near Muthur Toll-gate.	Muthur ..	do	Do ..	Do

(1) The sale will commence at 2 P. M. on each day.

(2) Change of place of collection will be decided by the District Forest Officer after necessary enquiry if it is found necessary at the time of sale. One or two or more toll-gates will be put together or separately at the discretion of the sale conducting officer.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Each bidder should deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) as earnest money with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid, which in the case of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after the close of the sale.

2. Bidders who are not residents of Mysore State and who do not possess unencumbered property in Mysore State at least to the extent of the estimated value of the lease unit for which they intend bidding, should, before they are allowed to bid, either deposit with the officer conducting the sale half the estimated amount of the lease to the nearest hundred rupees, as earnest money or they should produce a known local surety fully solvent to the extent of the highest bid likely to be had at the conclusion of the sale. In the former case, the remaining amount of the lease must be paid in two equal quarterly instalments before the expiry of half the period covered by the lease.

3. The highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale purchase money at the close of the sale less the initial deposit amount together with the local, education and railway cesses at Re. 0-1-0, Re. 0-0-6 and Re. 0-0-3 per rupee respectively, on the full sale amount, and the balance three-fourths amount in three equal instalments on the following dates :—(*i*) 30th September 1940, (*ii*) 31st December 1940, (*iii*) 31st March 1941, failing which the right will be resold forthwith at his risk forfeiting the amount already deposited. The original bidder will not be entitled for any surplus amount in the resale but is liable to pay any loss which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

4. Within 30 days from the date of sale or 7 days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, whichever is later, the contractor should furnish a security deposit of Rs. 50 for each unit and execute a *mutchalika* on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost, failing which the right will be resold at his risk forfeiting all the amounts paid so far by him. He is not entitled to any profit that may accrue in the resale but if there is any deficit, it will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

5. The sale conducting officer reserves himself to the power to accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason for the same.

6. The right holder should make his own arrangements to get the tickets with the face value of one anna, six pies and three pies printed in books of 100 pages each at his own cost in the form noted in Schedule "B" and get them stamped with the seal of the District Forest Office and stock sufficient supply at the place of collection. He should also return all the used up books with his accounts every month to the District Forest Office. He should make his own arrangements for any temporary sheds that may be required for the use of his men or for collection purposes.

7. The right holder shall by himself or his Agent not levy under any circumstances rates other than those referred to in Schedule "A". Any irregularity or complaint coming to notice in this connection shall render him liable to criminal prosecution besides forfeiting his contract forthwith.

8. It will be the bounden duty of all owners of cattle that ply between the British and Mysore Territories to pay the fees at the prescribed rates and obtain tickets which will be affixed on the horns of cattle if there are any, before allowing them to pass through, failing which, they will be liable to criminal prosecution under the Forest Regulation or any other law in force.

9. The right holder and contractor shall agree :—

(*a*) That no daily grazing fee shall be levied on carts going to forests for collection and removing forest produce on licenses or on carts employed departmentally for transport of forest produce or cattle resorting to forests for grazing under cover of prepaid licenses.

(*b*) That all Government animals will be allowed free.

(*c*) That no fees will be levied on animals dragging carts laden with timber to be carted to Hunsur-Coorg Timber Depot if they are covered by a pass-port issued by the Forest Officer of that Department.

(*d*) That this contract excludes the right of collection of daily grazing fees on roads leading to Periyapatna and Hunsur at Anechowkur, Muthur and Koppa units for horses.

Other conditions to be entered in the Agreement.

1. The contractor shall not dispose of or sublet such right or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, which permission may be refused without assigning any reason for so doing.

2. In case of any question arising with regard to or any objection being taken by any person to the contractor's right to collect the daily grazing fees in any of the places, the District Forest Officer, may, whenever such question arises, serve the contractor with a written notice prohibiting his collection and on the service of any such notice, the orders and directions therein contained shall, until the same are raised by the District Forest Officer, be taken as part of the conditions of this contract.

3. The contractor shall have no claim for compensation for any loss he may incur by carrying out the provisions of any such notice.

4. The collection shall be effected only under such system and form of printed permit as may be approved of or ordered from time to time by the District Forest Officer, and any violation shall render this contract liable to be cancelled by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests.

5. No person shall be considered as duly accredited as agent of the contractor for the purpose of this contract, unless he is approved of by the District Forest Officer and is provided by the contractor with a power-of-attorney and until a copy of such power-of-attorney is deposited with the District Forest Officer. The name, residence and a specimen of the signature of the agent who is authorised by the contractor for the collection of Grazing fees shall be communicated to the District Forest Officer.

6. The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them to collect.

7. The contractor shall not engage or employ any coolies or cartmen employed by the department for extracting forest produce by Departmental Agency for any work under this contract without permission from the Range Forest Officer.

8. If any fire occurs in the Forest Area to which this contract applies, the contractor, his agents and all persons authorised by him to collect, shall render every assistance and use their best endeavours to extinguish the fire and every such person shall, in all cases, give immediate notice of the occurrence of the fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

9. The contractor shall keep correct accounts of the collections in the form prescribed from time to time by the District Forest Officer and shall submit to the District Forest Officer every month, a copy of such account. The contractor shall permit the inspection, at all reasonable times, of his account by the Chief Conservator of Forests, District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by them.

10. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum shall be paid by the contractor on all payments made after the due date with permisssion.

11. Any money due by the contractor under the terms of this contract shall, under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (No. XI of 1900) or any other law for the time being in force, be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

12. The sum of Rs. 50 deposited by the contractor, in security deposits account at the Treasury together with the interest accruing thereon is a security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, for breach of any of which by the contractor, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part either during or after expiry of the contract and in the event of any such forfeiture the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the contractor who will not be allowed to continue his work under this contract, until such deposit has been brought up to the full amount originally deposited.

13. The security deposit or the balance thereof after any deductions have been made under any of the above conditions shall be returnable to the *contractor two months after the expiry of the contract* on production by the contractor of an order, in writing by the District Forest Officer, releasing the contractor from all liability under this contract.

14. The contractor shall at all times comply with the provisions of the Mysore Forest Act (XI of 1900) and any statutory modification thereof and all rules, from time to time in force thereunder, and the provisions of the contract shall be taken in all respects as subject to such Act and Rules or other law for the time being in force.

15. In the event of breach by the contractor or his agents of any of the above conditions, the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests shall have the right besides enforcing forfeiture of security deposit to cancel this contract by written notice and in such case, at the option of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests, the right may be resold or be worked departmentally and the contractor shall be responsible for and shall make good to Government any loss which the Government may incur on such resale or departmental working, as the case may be, but shall have no claim to any surplus which the Government may realise thereby.

16. In case of any dispute arising between the District Forest Officer and the contractor as to any matter arising under this contract, such dispute shall be referred to the Chief Conservator of Forests, whose decision thereon shall be final.

SCHEDULE "A".

Rates at which the daily grazing fees have to be levied.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Cows and Oxen	0	0	6	(Six pies) per head.
Buffaloes and Asses or Horses ..	0	1	0	(One anna) per head.
Sheep and Goats	0	0	3	(Three pies) per head.

SCHEDULE "B".

Form of the Ticket Books.

(1) *Counterfoil.* Book No. 194 -4 . Page No. Buffalo, Ass or Horse .. One anna Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*	*Original* Book No. 194 -4 . Page No. Buffalo, Ass or Horse .. One anna Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*
(2) *Counterfoil.* Book No. 194 -4 . Page No. Cows and Oxen .. .. Six pies Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*	*Original.* Book No. 194 -4. Page No. Cows and Oxen .. .. Six pies. Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*
(3) *Counterfoil.* Book No. 194 -4 . Page No. Sheep or Goats .. .. Three pies Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*	*Original.* Book No. 194 -4 . Page No. Sheep or Goats .. .. Three pies Date..... Place of collection..... *Contractor.*

Notification dated 21st May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the Division from 1st July 1940 up to the end of June 1942, will be sold Rangewar at the Range Headquarters by the Officers concerned and on the dates noted against them :—

Name of the Range	Date of sale	Place of sale	By whom to be sold
1. Ainurmarigudi	24-6-40	Moliyur	Range Officer, Ainurmarigudi
2. Begur Range	25-6-40	Begur	Do Begur
3. Kakankote	26-6-40	Kakankote	Do Kakankote
4. Heggaddevankote	27-6-40	Heggaddevankote	Do Heggaddevankote
5. Gundlupet	18-6-40	Gundlupet	Do Gundlupet
6. Hediyal	19-6-40	Hediyal	Do Hediyal
7. Chamarajanagar (excluding Talkad Plantation).	21-6-40	Chamarajnagar	Do Chamarajnagar
8. Hunsur	21-6-40	Hunsur	Do Hunsur
9. Mandya (except Nagamangala Taluk).	19-6-40	Mandya	Do Mandya
10. Mysore Wood Yard Unit	14-6-40	Mysore Wood Yard	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Wood Yard, Mysore.
11. Dadaga, Kelagere and Mutsandra Kavals (Nagamangala Taluk).	21-6-40	Dadaga	Range Officer, Mandya
12. Talkad Plantation (Honge seeds only)	18-6-40	Talkad	Do Chamarajnagar

List showing the Amrit Mahal Kavals in Mysore Division.

Taluk	Kavals	Taluk	Kavals
1. Nagamangala	1. Dadaga	6. Hunsur	9. Modur-Baltur (Somanahalil)
	2. Kelagere.		10. Uddur
	3. Matsandra		11. Heejjurpura
2. Krishnarajanagar	4. Malekatte		12. Marur
3. Heggaddevankote	5. Padukote		13. Seegekone
4. Krishnarajepet	6. Appanahalli		14. Rasimarti
5. French-Rocks	7. Bindahalli		15. Tarikal
	8. Bellibetta		16. Hodakekatte
			17. Hanagodu
			18. Satyagala
			19. Kurubarahosahalli

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Education Cess at six pies per rupee and Railway Cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be

at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by the terms and conditions of the sale.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The lessee is allowed to collect the Honge seeds and leaves in the Amrit Mahal Kavals only after the cattle have grazed and left the Kaval.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification dated 21st May 1940.

It is hereby informed for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Mango Crop in Talkad Plantation, from 1st July 1940 to 30th June 1942, will be sold by public auction on 18th June 1940 by the Range Forest Officer, Chamarajnagar Range, at 2 P.M. at Talkad Plantation.

Remarks.—(i) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Mandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Amarayi which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department.

Village Amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavatana and other lands set apart for communal purposes.

(1) Hunse, (2) Mavu, (3) Seege, (4) Cocoanut, (5) Hippe, (6) Neralu, (7) Halasu, (8) Jali, (9) Honge seeds and leaves and (10) Byala.

N.B.—(1) The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Description of Produce.

1. Mango fruits.

2. The lessee shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing, thinning and felling, etc., that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused to Minor Forest Produce by such operations, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

(*a*) The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed bo bid unless he (i) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate as provided in clause 5, and (ii) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or Currency Notes.

Note.—In the case of taluks where the minor Forest Produce Revenue may not fetch more than Rs. 200, a sum of Rs. 50 only should be deposited with the sale-conducting officer.

5. Bidders who are not residents of Mysore State and who do not possess unencumbered property in Mysore State at least to the extent of the estimated value of the lease unit for which they intend bidding, should, before they are allowed to bid, either deposit with the officer conducting the sale half the estimated amount of the lease, to the nearest hundred rupees, as earnest money or they should produce a local surety fully solvent to the extent of the highest bid likely to be had at the conclusion of the sale. The bond to be taken from the surety should be on a stamp paper, the stamp payable being governed by the provisions of the Stamp Act. In cases where the foreign bidders deposit half the estimated amount of the lease, the usual deposit of Rs. 200 is unnecessary; and in cases where they produce a local surety the usual deposit of Rs. 200 should also be recovered from them. In the former case the remaining amount of the lease must be paid, before the expiry of half the period covered by the lease, in two equal quarterly instalments, when the lease is for one year, and in two equal half yearly instalments, when the lease is for two years.

6. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sale in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one, in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

7. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, Mysore, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid, without assigning any reason therefor.

8. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local, railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount at the rates prevailing in the district. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resales will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

9. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

10. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost, and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

In default either to execute the agreement or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act or any other law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

(*b* The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the leases and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector respectively.

(*f*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(1) Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable

also under the Forest Act irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(*i*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Plantation before the 30th June 1942 all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee, nor his employees, shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) No collection of the Minor Forest Produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the Village Amarayi as detailed in para 1 above.

(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce, any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(*o*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold responsible himself for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

(*p*) Interest will be charged at 6¼ per cent per annum on all belated payments.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount in part, or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but not participate in any profits.

SALE OF BAMBOOS.

Notification dated 21st May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos from the undermentioned forests of the Mysore Division for the period 1940-42, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, or any other officer deputed by him, on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Description of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased				Place of sale
			Big Bamboos	Small Bamboos	Medar Bamboos	Seebu	
1. Hunsur ..	Chankal ..	Whole Forest	2,000	200 Cart loads.	20,000	..	Range Office, Hunsur. (*a*)
2. Chamarajnagar ..	Chamarajnagar ..	Do ..	4,000	2,400 Cart loads.	50,000	400 Cart loads.	Range Office, Chamarajnagar. (*b*)
3. Hediyal ..	Naganapur and Lakshmanapur.	Do ..	20,000	400 Cart loads.	12,000	..	Govt, Timber Depot Nanjangud. (*c*)

Date of sale.—(*a*) 14—6—1940. (*b*) 21—6—1940. (*c*) 19—6—1940.

Conditions.

1. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in cases of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor shall make his own arrangements for the removal of the bamboos, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 50 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at six pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such

resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The bamboos will be sold by number (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per 1,000 bamboos).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit as security a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each block, towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay the remaining 50 per cent of the contract amount due by him on or before 1st July 1941 and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and conditions specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date but before the resale.

7. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to Law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 30th June 1942.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests, or the exploitation by the department for supply to any Government Department.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 8th May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of timber to be held at Hassan Depot on 3rd June 1940, published on pages 1083-1084, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th May 1940.